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pb 11.2 p. (233)

You are given the five observations 521, 658, 702, 819 and 1,217.  
Your model is the single-parameter Pareto distribution with  
distribution function

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{500}{x}\right)^\alpha, \quad x > 500, \alpha > 0.$$

Determine the maximum likelihood estimate of  $\alpha$ .

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Ans:  $F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{500}{x}\right)^\alpha, \quad x > 500, \alpha > 0$

For  $X \sim$  single-parameter Pareto- $\alpha, \theta$

$$f(x) = \frac{\alpha \theta^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}}, \quad x > \theta$$

See p. 502

$$F(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{\theta}{x}\right)^\alpha, \quad x > \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 500$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\alpha (500)^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}}, \quad x > 500$$

$$\ln f(x|\alpha) = \ln \alpha + \alpha \ln 500 - (\alpha+1) \ln x$$

$$l(\alpha) = \sum_{j=1}^n \ln f_{X_j}(x_j|\alpha)$$

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$$\therefore l(\alpha) = \sum_{j=1}^n [\ln \alpha + \alpha \ln 500 - (\alpha+1) \ln x_j]$$

$$l(\alpha) = n \ln \alpha + n \alpha \ln 500 - (\alpha+1) \sum_{j=1}^n \ln x_j$$

To get  $\hat{\alpha}$ , set  $l'(\alpha) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{\alpha} + n \ln 500 - \sum_{j=1}^n \ln x_j = 0$$

For  $n=5$ , and by calculating  $\sum_{j=1}^5 \ln x_j$  for the given data.

$$5\alpha^{-1} + 5 \ln 500 - 33.1111 = 0$$

$$5\alpha^{-1} - 2.0381 = 0$$

$$\therefore \hat{\alpha} = \frac{5}{2.0381} \approx (2.45)$$

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You have observed the following five claim severities: 11.0, 15.2, 18.0, 21.0 and 25.8. Determine the maximum likelihood estimate of  $\mu$  for the following model (which is the reciprocal inverse Gaussian distribution; see Exercise 5.20a of [74]):

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2x}(x-\mu)^2\right], \quad x, \mu > 0$$

Ans:

$$\text{Data} = [11 \quad 15.2 \quad 18 \quad 21 \quad 25.8]$$

For reciprocal inverse Gaussian dist<sup>n</sup>

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2x}(x-\mu)^2\right], \quad x, \mu > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ln f(x|\mu) &= \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2x}(x-\mu)^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{2x}(x^2 - 2x\mu + \mu^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln f(x|\mu) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln x - \frac{1}{2}x + \mu - \frac{\mu^2}{2x}$$

$$\therefore l(\mu) = \sum_{j=1}^n \ln f_j(x_j|\mu)$$

$$\therefore l(\mu) = -\frac{n}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \ln x_j - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j + \mu n - \frac{\mu^2}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{x_j}$$

To get  $\hat{\mu}$ , let  $l'(\mu) = 0$

$$\therefore l'(\mu) = n - \mu \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{x_j} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l'(\mu) = \mu - \mu^2 y = 0, \quad y = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{x_j}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{y}, \quad y = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{x_j}$$

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By using MATLAB

$$\Rightarrow \text{data} = [11 \quad 15.2 \quad 18 \quad 21 \quad 25.8]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1/5 * \text{sum}(1./\text{data})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{mu0} = 1/y$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0.0597$$

$$\text{mu0} = 16.7430$$

$$\therefore \hat{\mu} = 16.7430$$

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The following values were calculated from a random sample of 10 losses:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{-2} = 0.00033674, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{-1} = 0.023999$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{-0.5} = 0.34445, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{0.5} = 488.97 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j = 31,939, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^2 = 211,498,983$$

Losses come from a Weibull distribution with  $\tau = 0.5$ [So  $F(x) = 1 - e^{-(x/\theta)^{0.5}}$ ]. Determine the maximumlikelihood estimate of  $\theta$ .Ans:

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-(x/\theta)^{0.5}}$$

For  $X \sim \text{Weibull}(\theta, \tau)$  → shape

$$f(x) = \frac{\tau (x/\theta)^{\tau-1} e^{-(x/\theta)^{\tau}}}{x}$$

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-(x/\theta)^{\tau}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{0.5(x/\theta)^{0.5} e^{-(x/\theta)^{0.5}}}{x}$$

$$\ln(f(x|\theta)) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 0.5 \ln(x/\theta) - (x/\theta)^{0.5} - \ln x$$

$$\therefore l(\theta) = \sum_{j=1}^n \ln f_j(x_j|\theta)$$

$$\therefore l(\theta) = -n \ln 2 + 0.5 \sum_{j=1}^n \ln(x_j/\theta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{x_j}{\theta}\right)^{0.5} - \sum_{j=1}^n \ln x_j$$

Set  $n=10$  and rearrange the terms as follows

$$l(\theta) = -10 \ln 2 + 0.5 \sum_{j=1}^{10} \ln x_j - 0.5 \sum_{j=1}^{10} \ln \theta$$

$$- \sum_{j=1}^{10} \left(\frac{x_j}{\theta}\right)^{0.5} - \sum_{j=1}^{10} \ln x_j$$

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$$\therefore l'(\theta) = -0.5 \sum_{j=1}^{10} \frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{0.5} \theta^{-1.5}$$

$$-\theta^{-0.5} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \theta^{-1.5}$$

$$l'(\theta) = \frac{-5}{\theta} + \frac{\theta^{-1.5}}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{10} x_j^{0.5}$$

$$\therefore l'(\theta) = \frac{-5}{\theta} + \frac{488.97}{2} \theta^{-1.5} = \frac{-5}{\theta} + 244.485 \theta^{-1.5}$$

Set  $l'(\theta) = 0$  to get  $\hat{\theta}$

$$\frac{-5}{\theta} + 244.485 \theta^{-1.5} = 0 \quad \times \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 244.485 \theta^{-0.5} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{\theta} = \frac{244.485}{5}$$

$$\therefore \hat{\theta} = (48.897)^2 \approx 2390.9166$$

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